



Decontamination and Decommissioning (D&D)

Meeting Summary

March 30, 2010 • 4:30 p.m.

The Ohio State University Endeavor Center

1862 Shyville Road, Piketon, OH 45661

Subcommittee Members Present: Gene Brushart, Lindy Coleman, Bobby Graff, Dan Minter, Daniel Moore, Larry Parker, and Terri Ann Smith

Board Members Present: Shirley Bandy, Val Francis, Michael Lilly, Sharon Manson, Cristy Renner, and Dick Snyder

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Representatives: Joel Bradburne and Greg Simonton

DOE Employees and Contractors: Loretta Averna, Bill Murphie, Kristi Wiehle, DOE; Sandy Childers, Bill Franz, and Jeff Pinkerton, LATA/Parallax (LPP); Yvette Cantrell, Janie Croswait, and John Patterson, Restoration Services, Inc. (RSI)

Liaisons: Michael Rubadue, Ohio Dept of Health; Maria Galanti and Melody Stewart, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)

Support Staff: Julie Galloway, Brandy Moore, and Eric Roberts, EHI

Public: Lee Blackburn, Jackson, Ohio; Vina Colley, Portsmouth/Piketon Residents for Environmental and Safety (P.R.E.S.S); and Geoffrey Sea, Southern Ohio Neighbors Group (SONG)

Larry Parker, Subcommittee Chair, opened the Decontamination and Decommissioning meeting.

1. Review of January Summary:

- **Minter** motioned to accept the Summary, **Motion seconded.**
 - **Motion carried**

2. Waste Disposition Overview:

- **John Patterson**, with RSI in Oak Ridge provided a presentation on the following information.
 - Planned D&D Activities
 - GDP Equipment Removal
 - GDP Facility Demolition
 - Portsmouth Regulatory Process

- Portsmouth GDP Cleanup will Generate Many Waste Types
- Portsmouth Waste Volumes
- Portsmouth Waste Types
- Cleanup Requires a Menu of Alternatives Opportunities for Asset Recovery

3. Asset Recovery Preserving Our Future:

- **Bill Murphie**, with DOE gave a presentation on the following information.
 - Significant Metals Quantity
 - Why Recover Metals
 - The Fundamental Decision
 - Asset Recovery Vision
 - Technical Benefits
 - Socioeconomic Benefits
 - Asset Recovery Costs
 - Path Forward

| Question/Comment: | Answer: |
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| Francis asked if there were other buildings at the other sites like this that can recycle metals. | Murphie stated not as of today, Paducah had one but they are in the process of taking it down. |
| Brushart asked if any other site has this type of process. | Murphie stated that no one in DOE is recovering metal from the contaminated areas. Nickel is extremely valuable. There are no commercial melting facilities in this country that are running. |
| Sea asked if DOE could show graphs on how much work has done to get information on this process. | Murphie no information right now this is only for the contaminated material with the Decontamination and Decommissioning. |
| Smith asked how much of the community will be aware of this recycling process and stated the community was not informed when the cylinders were shipped to the plant site. | Murphie stated that DOE would give the community information and the Government did talk to the community about the cylinders before they were shipped. |
| Galanti asked if the department had a set date for end use. | Murphie stated that that DOE needs to figure out how long and that they hope for patience from the community. |
| Blackburn stated he believed in recycling but does not agree with the idea of spending around \$1.8 to melt metal to throw into a hole. | |

- **Roberts** asked the subcommittee if they received enough information to make a recommendation on Asset Recovery.
- **Parker** stated that the subcommittee would confer by email and in 30 days make a decision.

4. Public Comment Period:

- **Frank Halstead** read a letter that stated he is extremely concerned that the work being performed by some contractors are substandard and compromising safety. Halstead also stated that action to prevent unsafe practices must be put in place.
- **Geoffrey Sea** stated he had extensive conversations the UDS facility and he felt the cylinders were a total travesty.

5. Action Items:

- None provided

Graff motioned to adjourn meeting, **Motion seconded.**

- **Motion carried**

Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at 4:30 p.m.